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The Present Condition of the Schools of the State-Scholastic Census-Sustenance of Schools.

Counties Levying Taxes, and Countie that Do Not Levy a Tax-Permanent Schools and Peabody Funds.

Salaries of Superintendents and Teach era-Great Want of School-Houses -The Ignorant and Obtuse Opponents of the System.

The State teachers' association of Tennessec, now in session, has done and is doing much good work in the interests of the schools and chool children of the State. It numbers many of our most eminent professors among is make, and calmot fail to advance, by its thous and discussions, the cause of public ducation. From the report of the first day's roosedings, is the Nashville Banacr of fednessisty, we extract the following

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PORTS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

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lature. It seemed to have been taken for granted, in a great many localities, when a calculation was made as to how much revenue could be derived each year under this school law, that the calculation referred to the calcular year, and when the calculation was presented, showing the amount allowed each scholar, to be derived in one year, it was assumed at once that it referred to the year of 1873. It is, therefore, thought that the promise of the lexistature, the labor or the State superand county superintendents ; oght, and that the system is ill flure, and it suits the purpo

NOT PRIENDLY TO THE SYSTEM ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICES

connected with the system is that of county aperintendent. Experience has demonstrated that, without an efficient county superintendent, all the other aperintendent of the erinisadent, all the other apaliances of the system are comparatively worthless. No matter how well the efforts of the other officers may be administered, if the county is not supplied with a live, energetic and prompt superintendent, the whole eperations of the school system in that county will only tend to create disorder, and practically the system will prove a failure in that county. In order to retain the good material we have how in the field of county superintendents, the county cours of the State will have to make provision for their maintenance, for it must not be expected that men capable of taking care of the school interests of a county should share while attempting to advance the enterprise. There is a GREAT LACK OF SCHOOLHOUSES in most of the counties of the State. It was

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Senator flowe introduced a bill relative to the liquor traffic. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the consent of the senate, of five commissioners to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic in its economic, criminal, moral and accomplific aspects, in connection with paspersm, crime, sacial vice, public bealth and the general welfare of the people, and who shall also inquire and take destimony as to practical results of a license restrictive and prohibitory legislation for prevention of intemperance in several States of the Union. The commissioners are to be appointed from civil life, irrespective of political or partisan considerations; they are to hold their office for one year, to serve without salary or other compensation, except payment of incidental expenses, and are to make their report to the President, by whom it shall be transmitted to congress.

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I ministratrix of the estate of Charles Johnston, deceased, gives notice to all perso indebted to said estate to come forward a make settlement; and those having clair against the same will present them, du authenticated, within the time prescribed law, at No. 250 Poplar street, Memphis, Ten ELIZABETH A. JUHNSTON, Administratrix Chas. P. Johnston, deed December 11, 1873.

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